

BABY HOSPITAL FOR AMERICANS OPENS IN LONDON

Royalty Receives Wife of
American Ambassador
at Reception.

LONDON, March 31.—Throughs of American women and English women joined forces today in crowning over a baby's cot.

The occasion was the opening and dedication of the American Women's Maternity ward at the Royal Free hospital, to be known as the "Washington ward."

This ward has been entirely equipped by the American Women's club. American women were responsible for the scores of dainty white and pale blue cots, for the layettes, and for the dressing-jackets which happy young mothers wore round their shoulders.

Princess Marie Louise, president of the Ladies' association, received Mrs. Davis, wife of the American ambassador, and tendered thanks for the splendid work done. Together they went up and inspected the ward, passing from cot to cot, murmuring baby language to each tiny inmate, here stroking the downy hair of a five-days-old babe, and there fondling the tiny crumpled fist of a little maid of 36 hours.

Babies Sleep On.
Princesses and ambassadors were forgot. The women assembled in that ward were just mothers, and nothing else counted. With sublime indifference the babies slept on, or else, gazing into space, disregarded the fact that a princess and the highest American lady in England were there at their beck and call.

In a short speech expressing gratitude for the equipment of the ward, Lady Barrett, M. D., said that American women had a wonderful facility for "getting things done." They decided to do this thing today and it was done tomorrow. She recalled the days of the war, when wisecracks and greybeards were arguing as to whether or not there were any war babies. Certainly there were hundreds of babies, and whether the young mothers were married or not, those babies needed care and tending. They were all soldiers' babies, and that fact was sufficient to cause American women to cut all red tape and "get going." It was not very long before they had a fully-staffed and fully-equipped ward ready for the reception of the girl-mothers.

Lady Barrett also pointed out that the American women did not intend their good services to end with the equipment of the ward. An arrangement had been made whereby each young mother, on leaving the hospital, would have some one of the American women to call "friend" and the American woman who had thus befriended her would help her through many difficulties on her return to home-life.

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD BOY STOPS OUT IN CAR TRACKS—SMASHED

GOSHEN, Ind., March 31.—Lawrence Hunsberger, 13 years old, son of Samuel Hunsberger, a farmer residing at Cabin Hill, five miles southeast of Goshen, was permitted to drive the Hunsberger automobile, a Maxwell, in which Mrs. Hunsberger rode to Goshen yesterday afternoon. The machine, badly wrecked, is now at a Goshen garage for repairs. It was struck by a Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana interurban car which was backing from Lincoln av. to the Goshen station. The accident occurred at Main and Washington sts. The youthful driver and his mother saw the coach and the boy tried to stop. He succeeded just as the auto went onto the track. In the crash the machine was thrown against a street intersection signal post, which is wrecked. No one was hurt.

The city has a claim for the damaged post, the Hunsbergers want the traction company to pay for repairs on the auto and the public thinks a 13-year-old boy had no business driving an auto.

POLICE FIND NEAT LITTLE POKER POT IN GREEK KITCHEN

Special to The News-Times:
GOSHEN, Ind., March 31.—Playing poker in the kitchen of the Maple cafe, located near the interurban station in Goshen, seems to have been a nightly occurrence, according to Henry Jackson and Isaac G. Lehman, night watchmen, who at one o'clock this morning invaded the eating establishment and making their way to the kitchen found the proprietor and two guests, all Greeks, indulging in poker. The pot contained \$40.25.

S. S. Whistler, justice of the peace, was routed from his bet at 2 o'clock and Deputy Pros. Simpson summoned. All of the defendants pleaded guilty. The owner of the establishment, who recently came here from South Bend, was taxed \$22.55 and each of the guests contributed \$15.55.

Playwright Purchases Goshen Home for \$10,000

Special to The News-Times:
GOSHEN, Ind., March 31.—Having acquired the Fetters farm of 21 acres, located at the Elkhart river dam, with a frontage on the Hoosier Dixie highway, Lincoln J. Carter, of Chicago, widely known as a writer of melodramas and patron of stage effects devices, is converting the two-story and basement brick residence, erected in 1881, into a summer home, where he will engage in play-writing.

Mr. Carter paid Mrs. Anna Fetters of Goshen, \$10,000 for the property. Alterations are now under way. The location, at the south edge of Goshen, is among the most picturesque in this vicinity. Mr. Carter inspected various farms between New York and Chicago, finally deciding upon the Fetters place. Mrs. Carter, formerly the widow of Harry R. Whistler, Goshen manufacturer, long resided here. After her marriage to Mr. Carter a few years ago they established a residence in Chicago.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Burglars entered the rooms of the city detective bureau early today, securing clothing worth \$200.

Making Easter Toys



The kiddies of the country owe a great deal to the grandfathers, for the latter are toymakers to the younger generation and are daily planning and making new creations to amuse the little ones. At the Crawford shops, in New York, there is a whole group of these grandfathers, their ages running anywhere from fifty to eighty-five, working diligently day after day carving and painting and stenciling wooden toys which not only rival but far outclass any of the foreign origin which we had been taught to revere. The toymakers work in light and spacious work rooms. Some of them carve, some of them draw patterns for the little toys before work on them has been started, other paint on the basic colors, and still others

apply the designs that give away the secret of just what species the ant-look is a part. At the Crawford shops just now they are wholly absorbed in the business of bunnies and chickens, whose sandy representatives of the Easter nobility, and in the paint room one gasps for breath under the inspiration of all the bright Easter hues and colors.

BUCHANAN

March 29.

Miss Helen Hanlin entertained five couples at dinner Sunday evening.

William Fette is busy remodeling the home of Mrs. Myrtle Pierce on Lake st.

V. H. Wenzel was absent from his shop the first of the week because of illness.

Architect Le Roy of Kalamazoo was in town last week with the plans for the new garage which Harry Boyce is planning to build on the corner of Portage and Front sts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borst have moved in from their farm and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wright.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. Georgia Roe has not improved much in health since moving to San Francisco. Mrs. Roe has been engaged in government work and was transferred from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco in the hope that her health might be benefited.

L. C. McLane was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Maner have purchased Mrs. B. N. Norris' property at Chicago and Clark sts. and will take possession about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bruce of Three Rivers spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Edward Banke returned from Chicago last evening where he visited his mother who is very ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bunker of South Bend were among the relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of little Dora Daniels here on Monday.

Mrs. Brinton has sold her home on Chicago st. to Mr. Collins.

Mrs. Edward Ware and Mrs. H. H. Ware entertained this afternoon at cards and a thimble party at the home of the former.

Miss Marjorie Sparks is home for the week from Kalamazoo Normal.

Miss Leta Boyer is also home from school owing to the fact of spring vacation.

Miss Marquerite Stutsie entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Home of Niles was in Buchanan Monday.

Fred Home spent Monday in St. Joseph, Mich., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdett are both ill with the influenza.

Lawrence Banke of Washington, D. C., is home on leave because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. F. J. Banke.

The Monday club met at the home of Mrs. S. Landis.

Phil Landsman entertained about five couples Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Sabitt and Mrs. Hazel Clippell entertained the T. D. D. club Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Treat was reminded that it was her birthday last Saturday, being entertained by a host of friends with a 6:30 o'clock pot luck supper.

A GARY, Ind.—During the tornado, a large silo near here was demolished. The silo, tightly mouled, remained intact, leaving 99 feet of slage extending into the air without support.

MOTHER!

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Mrs. Solomon Says— Being Confessions of Wife 700th.

My daughter, a saccharine damsel is as sweet upon eyes, but a caustic woman is as a green persimmon to the teeth.

And a female cynic, who can bear one?

Why then, dear a flapper yearn always to appear world-weary and sophisticated?

Why would she rather be biased than president?

Go to! I charge thee let no woman call herself a "cynic" until she hath been married, at least once! For a spinster, though she hath been disappointed in love, seven-times-seven, yet always believeth that somewhere there existeth an ideal marriage, and a flawless man.

Moreover, thou foolish one, if thou wouldst be a sincere cynic, thou must first have been a sentimentalist!

For lo, a cynic is but a sentimentalist, in whose heart, the wine of love hath turned to vinegar—a dreamer, whose sweetest dreams have soured on her hands—an idealist, who hath been caught gathering the flowers of imagination by the wayside, when the thundershower of fate broke over her.

Likewise, if thou wouldst be an honest cynic, thou must have loved much and often.

For, thus only shalt thou learn that one man's words are as smooth as another's, one man's chin is as rough as another's, and one man's promises as brittle as another's. Thus only shalt thou discover that masculine "love" is but a fantasy of spring, consisting mainly of moonlight, curiosity, and imagination; and that a man's love of pursuit is greater than his love of any woman!

Likewise, if thou wilt be a cynic, thou must first have been a "platonist friend," unto more than one youth. For, how else shalt thou discover, that unto a man, "platonist friendship" is but the short cut to an end—and the end a kiss?

Verily, verily, thou shalt have hearkened unto the honeyed words

of beauty specialists and milliners— and believed them; thou shalt have put thy trust in th golden promises of many beauty cream advertisements; thou shalt have tried an hundred "hand laundries" and been torn apart by them; thou shalt have placed thy faith in many "reducing diets," and waxed fat thereon!

Thou shalt have dallied with an ouija board—and been deceived thereby!

How then, shall any damsel hope to be a cynic?

For life is like unto a cream-puff, at which a simple maiden gazeth hungrily. But a cynic is one that hath opened the puff and found it hollow.

And is it not better to be happy, than wise?

Is it not sweeter to be loved, than cynical?

Verily!

Selah.

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ATTEMPT DEFEAT OF REPUBLICANS

Four Candidates Appear for
Positions of County
Commissioners.

Special to The News-Times:
GOSHEN, Ind., March 31.—Efforts of republican politicians here to defeat two republicans who are now members of the board of county commissioners at the primaries to be held May 4 are being exerted, it was today shown, when it developed that hard fights are to be waged against Ed Iffert, of near Nappanee, Southern district member, and Amos S. Miller, of west of Goshen, Middle district member, who have asked for renominations.

William O. Elliott, of Goshen, former sheriff, has been trotted out as an opponent of Miller, who secured his seat through appointment when Almon S. Leer, a resident of Harrison township and a republican, died a year ago.

Iffert is being opposed by four candidates and there may be more. They are Isaac N. Charple, of near Paris, Lewis K. McClure, of Jackson township, Reuben Culp, a well known farmer, and Charley Evans.

Race Narrow.

The race for the republican nomination for sheriff is narrowing, announcement having been made that Alexander Dotson, Elkhart fire chief, will not file a declaration of candidacy. John F. Riney, Goshen police chief, has decided to stay out of the fray. This leaves the entrants at three—Arthur W. Ponda, deputy to Sheriff Sanford, E. Lamar Fisher, returned overseas soldier, and William H. Riblet, deposed police chief, all residents of Elkhart.

The only democratic contest is for sheriff, with Harry O. Kramer, returned overseas soldier, and Loren H. Northrop, policeman, residents of Elkhart, as candidates. Kramer was gassed while fighting in France.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Plumbers here don't have to strike for higher wages. Salary boosts come to them unsolicited. Announcement has been made to union plumbers that their pay will be raised from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour after May.

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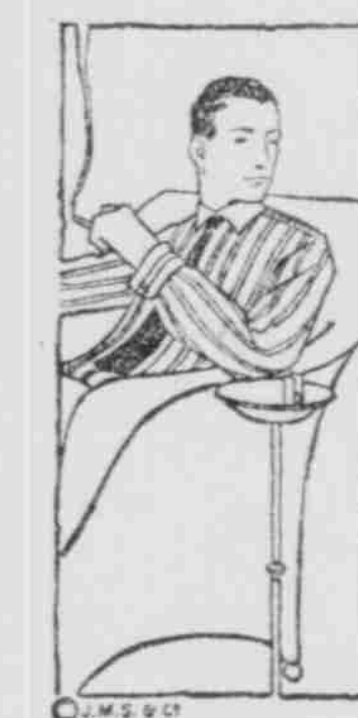
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